



**PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

BECHTOLSHEIM, Andreas et al.

Application No. Unassigned

for Cont. of 09/668,253  
Filed: April 22, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND  
MAINTENANCE CAPABILITIES IN PACKET  
OVER OPTICS NETWORKS

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

April 23, 2003

### EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

*DO NOT  
ever for  
this case  
SPF 2100*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the above-identified application be abandoned as follows:

1.  **Express Abandonment**

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

2.  **Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application**

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application herewith.

3.  **Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 CFR 1.138(c)**

I hereby petition to expressly abandon the above-identified application to avoid publication

**Petition Fee – must be filed with petition to avoid delays in receiving a petition.**

a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. MAY 1 2003

b.  Check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

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c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed).

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I am the  applicant.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) (may act only if box 2  
above, stating that the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a  
continuing application, is checked.) Attorney or agent registration  
number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

If it is determined that any fees are due in connection with the filing of this request,  
the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-1652  
(Order No. CISCP540C1).

Respectfully submitted,



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